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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OCON, OECD, EFIN, AU
SUBJECT: GOA POSITION AT OECD MINISTERIAL, JUNE 23/4

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1. AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE IN FEDERAL CHANCELLERY
HAS INFORMED US THAT GOA WILL NOT RPT. NOT ANNOUNCE
DECISION TO ENTER INTO EXPORT CREDIT CONSENSUS EFFECTIVE
JULY 1, AT OECD MINISTERIAL. INSTEAD, GOA IS NOW AIMING
AT APPLYING CONSENSUS AS OF JAN. 1, 1978. CAUSE FOR
DELAY WAS SAID TO BE "TECHNICAL REASONS", WHICH WE
BELIEVE RESULT FROM NEED TO BRING RECENTLY PROMULGATED
NATIONAL BANK AND KONTROL BANK REGULATIONS INTO LINE
WITH CONSENSUS STANDARDS. SOURCE SAID THAT THE
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"NECESSARY PREPARATORY STEPS" WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN IN THE
FALL.

2. WE ASKED WHETHER GOA MINISTER ANDROSCH MIGHT
BE WILLING TO GIVE ANY ASSURANCE THAT AUSTRIA WOULD
ADOPT THE CONSENSUS ON JAN. 1. OUR SOURCE THOUGHT
THAT IF ANDROSCH WERE APPROACHED PRIVATELY, THERE

WAS GOOD POSSIBILITY HE WOULD GIVE PERSONAL ASSURANCE,
AND SAID THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND THIS. WE SUGGEST,
THEREFORE, THAT AT AN APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY MINISTER
ANDROSCH BE APPROACHED INFORMALLY IN AN EFFORT TO
OBTAIN HIS ASSURANCE THAT GOA WILL ADOPT THE
CONSENSUS AS OF JAN.1, 1978.

3. WE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT SINCE THE GOAL OVER THE
NEXT SIX MONTHS WAS TO DRAW UP A NEW, IMPROVED CONSENSUS
THAT WOULD ENTER INTO EFFECT ON JAN. 1, THE GOA
WOULD DO WELL TO FOLLOW THIS PROCESS CLOSELY.
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